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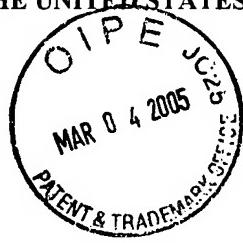
Docket No.: 60188-631

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
 Masataka KUSUMI, et al.
 Application No.: 10/648,515
 Filed: August 27, 2003

Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 3985
 Group Art Unit: 2815
 Examiner: Ortiz, Edgardo



For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached: Drawing Reference Exhibits A-B; copies of PTO 1449 and date-stamped postcard previously filed

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 9, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and remarks.

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Applicant: Masataka KOSUMI, et al.

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